

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gerianne Tringali DiPiano, John Andrew Ziemniak, and Joel Martin
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Examiner: Quynh-Nhu Hoang Vu

For: *VAGINAL OR RECTAL APPLICATOR*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$405, the fee for an RCE for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 503129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 503129.